

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 18 - SB 91

February 17, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) from applying criteria that will result in the classification of real property as a wetland where such property is classified as Prior Converted Cropland (PCC) that is exempt from classification as a wetland under federal law.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the TDEC, under the federal *Clean Water Act*, land classified as PCC is exempt from federal wetland permitting requirements for a period of five years after agricultural production ceases on such land.
- Based on information provided by the TDEC, this legislation will have no impact on the TDEC's ability to collect or receive revenue, or on programs or personnel of the department.
- This legislation is estimated to have no significant impact on state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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